

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2-3, 9-10, 12-13, 15-25, 28-30, and 33-34 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A herbal composition to treat gastro-intestinal disorders, said composition comprising 5 to 10% by wt. of extract from *Mangifera indica*, 5 to 10% by wt. of *Cissampelos pareira*, 5 to 10% by wt. of *Cinnamomum* sp., and 5 to 10% by wt. of *Buchanania lanzan* optionally along with other pharmacologically acceptable binders, diluents and lubricants.
2. (Currently Amended) A herbal composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gastro-intestinal disorder is diarrhea, dysentery, gastric ulcer, duodenal ulcer, stomach ache, irritable bowel syndrome ~~and anti-spasmodic~~ or a spasmodic disorder.
3. (Currently Amended) A herbal composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the said composition is synergistic mixture of plant extracts having ~~high~~ antioxidant, hepatoprotective, digestive, choleric, nervine relaxant and immuno-enhancing properties.
4. (Original) A herbal composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant extracts are obtained from plant parts selected from root, seed and aerial parts.
5. (Original) A herbal composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the extract of *Cissampelos pareira* is obtained from root.
6. (Original) A herbal composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the extract of *Mangifera indica* is obtained from seed kernel.
7. (Original) A herbal composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the extract of *Cinnamomum* sp. is obtained from leaves and bark.

8. (Original) A herbal composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the extract of *Buchanania lanzan* is obtained from bark.
9. (Currently Amended) ~~A herbal formulation~~ Herbal formulation(s) as claimed in claim 1 wherein the extracts of plants are 50% aqueous alcoholic ~~extract~~ extracts.
10. (Currently Amended) A herbal composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the said binder is ~~selected from a group comprising~~ starch, starch paste, gum acacia ~~and or~~ carboxy methyl cellulose.
11. (Original) A herbal composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the diluent used is lactose.
12. (Currently Amended) A herbal composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the ~~lubricants~~ lubricant is used ~~are from~~ starch ~~and or~~ lactose.
13. (Currently Amended) A herbal composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein ~~the a~~ a 66.7% ~~w/w~~ sugar syrup is used as a vehicle.
14. (Original) A herbal composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the said composition comprises about 15-50% wt of the total formulation.
15. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing a herbal composition ~~as claimed in claim 1,~~ wherein the said method comprising:
- obtaining ~~the part one or more parts of~~ *Mangifera indica*, *Cissampelos pareira*, and *Cinnamomum* sp medicinal plants, and optionally one or more parts of *Buchanania lanzan*, wherein said parts ~~from a group comprise~~ comprising leaves, bark, root ~~and or~~ aerial parts;
 - drying the one or more plant part parts of step (a);

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- c. ~~forming powdering~~ the dried plant material of step (b) ~~to a coarse powder into~~ powdered dried plant material;
- d. extracting the powdered dried plant material ~~of step (c)~~ with an aqueous alcohol at a temperature in the range of 25 to 35 °C ~~to provide an aqueous alcohol extract~~;
- e. ~~extracting the plant material with the aqueous alcohol in the ratio of 1:8 to 1:15 for 4-7 days~~;
- e. f. concentrating the ~~obtained~~ extract obtained in step (d) under reduced pressure at a temperature ~~in the range of 40-60 °C~~ ;
- f. g. obtaining the ~~a dried~~ extract by lyophilising the concentrated extract for complete removal of solvent; and
- g. h. mixing the extract of *Mangifera indica*, *Cissampelos pareira*, *Buchanania lanzan* and *Cinnamomum* sp. and optionally the extract of *Buchanania lanzan* if obtained in step (a), 5-15% by wt., along with other pharmacologically acceptable binders, diluents and or lubricants to prepare the composition.
16. (Currently Amended) A process of preparation of herbal composition as claimed in claim 15, wherein the medicinal plants of step (a) ~~are selected from a group comprising~~ comprise *Mangifera indica*, *Cissampelos pareira*, *Buchanania lanzan* and *Cinnamomum* sp.
17. (Currently Amended) A process as claimed in claim 15, wherein in step ~~(b)~~ step (d) the extraction is carried out by using 40-50% aqueous ethanol.
18. (Currently Amended) A process of preparation of herbal composition as claimed in claim 15, wherein the plant extracts are obtained: from plant *Mangifera indica*, *Cissampelos pareira*, and *Cinnamomum* and the plant parts are selected from root, seed and aerial parts.
19. (Currently Amended) A process of preparation of herbal composition as claimed in claim 15, wherein the extract of *Cissampelos pareira* is from a root.

20. (Currently Amended) A process of preparation of herbal composition as claimed in claim 15, wherein the extract of *Mangifera indica* is from a seed kernel.
21. (Currently Amended) A process of preparation of herbal composition as claimed in claim 15, wherein the extract of *Cinnamomum sp.* is from leaves.
22. (Currently Amended) A process of preparation of herbal composition as claimed in claim 15, wherein ~~in step (f)~~ the extracts of plants obtained in step (d) are 50% aqueous alcoholic ~~extraet~~ extracts.
23. (Currently Amended) A process of preparation of herbal composition as claimed in claim 15, wherein ~~in the step (h)~~ step (g) the said binder is ~~selected from a group comprising~~ starch, starch paste, gum acacia ~~and or~~ or carboxy methyl cellulose.
24. (Currently Amended) A process of preparation of herbal composition as claimed in claim 15, wherein ~~in the step (h)~~ step (g) the diluent used is lactose.
25. (Currently Amended) A process of preparation of herbal composition as claimed in claim 15, wherein ~~in the step (h)~~ step (g) the lubricants lubricant is used ~~are from~~ starch ~~and or~~ or lactose.
26. (Original) A process of preparation of herbal compositions as claimed in claim 15, wherein the said composition comprises about 25-50% wt of the total formulation.
27. (Previously Presented) A method of treatment of gastro-intestinal disorder by administering a pharmaceutically acceptable amount of a composition comprising extracts from *Mangifera indica*, *Cissampelos pareira*, *Cinnamomum sp.* and *Buchanania lanzan* to a subject in need thereof.
28. (Currently Amended) A method of treatment as claimed in claim 27, wherein the subject is ~~mammals~~ a mammal.

29. (Currently Amended) A method of treatment as claimed in claim 27, wherein said composition is applied as an oral dosage ~~and said oral dosage is in the form of a selected from a group comprising~~ syrup, tablet, capsule ~~and or~~ powder.

30. (Currently Amended) A method of treatment as claimed in claim ~~27~~ 29, wherein the ~~applied dosage is 25 to 100 mg/kg in castor oil induced diarrhoea, which gives a % protection of 16.92 to 76.69.~~

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method of treatment as claimed in claim ~~27~~ 29, wherein the ~~applied dosage is 25 to 100 mg/kg in castor oil induced fluid accumulation, wherein the concentration of sodium~~ in the accumulated fluid is reduced to 151.6 ± 9.6 to 105.4 ± 06.9 milliequivalents per liter, as determined by flame photometry.

34. (Currently Amended) A method of treatment as claimed in claim ~~27~~ 29, wherein the ~~applied dosage is 25 to 100 mg/kg in castor oil induced fluid accumulation, wherein the concentration of potassium~~ in the accumulated fluid is reduced to 6.4 ± 0.71 to 5.6 ± 0.31 milliequivalents per liter, as determined by flame photometry.

35. (Cancelled)

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37. (Original) A method of treatment as claimed in claim 27, wherein the composition immediately relieves the acidity of the stomach by neutralizing the excess acid.

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38. (New) The herbal composition as claimed in claim 13 wherein the sugar syrup used as a vehicle is about 67% w/w sugar.
39. (New) The process as claimed in claim 15, wherein in step (d) the extraction is carried out using an aqueous alcohol in a ratio of 1:8 to 1:15 for about 4-7 days.
40. (New) The process as claimed in claim 15, wherein in step (e) the concentrating under reduced pressure is carried out at a temperature in the range of about 40-60 °C.
41. (New) The process as claimed in claim 15, wherein the composition comprises about 5-15% by wt. of each of *Mangifera indica*, *Cissampelos pareira*, *Buchanania lanzan* and *Cinnamomum* sp. dried extracts.